

MINOR A (Boys 9-10
year-olds)

Competitive with scores, standings, playoffs, District 29 / Tournament Team

OFFENSE: **Open Baseball**

- No leading.
- 4 steals per inning with a double steal counting only as 1 steal (once ball crosses the plate) per inning
- First runner (each team) leaving base early on tag up play or stealing will be given a warning and then sent back to the base. Thereafter runner will be called out.
- 1 additional base allowed on steal play (if overthrow or uncaught ball)
- There is no stealing of home. Home plate must be earned.
- Runner can advance 1 base on an overthrow to any base
- No delayed steals
- Pete Rose Rule is in effect. Runner must slide or give themselves up on a play at the plate. No jumping out of the way or over the catcher is permitted.

DEFENSE:

- ☐ 9 Players on the Field
- ☐ 5 runs maximum per inning except for 6th or final inning (Visiting team must have same opportunity in final inning as home team to score more than five runs)

PITCHING: **SEE PITCHING RULES on Website for Pitch Counts**

- ☐ 4 walks maximum or any pitcher that hits 2 batters per inning OR 3 batters during game MUST be removed as a pitcher that game. The pitcher must be removed on the 4th walk of an inning.
- ☐ There will be some discretion given to the umpire to decide if a hit batter counts against a pitcher, for example if the batter leans into a pitch, or doesn't make any attempt to move out of the way of a pitch. Or if the ball bounces and then hits the batter at a funny angle
- ☐ Any player who has played the position of catcher in 4 or more innings in a game, is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day
- ☐ Prior to playoffs, all players who want, should be allowed to pitch
- Pitching distance is 46' no exceptions.